**B.VOC Degree in Tourism and Travel Management**

North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) is introducing the B.VOC course in Tourism and Travel Management from the session under the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF) sponsored by UGC. It is a three years Skill Based Vocational Degree course with six semesters having 108 credits. The curriculum in each of the semester/years of the programme(s) will be a suitable mix of general education and skill development components. The General Education Component shall have 40% of the total credits and balance 60% credits shall be of Skill Component. B. VOC degree will be awarded by the college and the affiliating university to the students after successful completion of the course. The curricula and system of certification for the skill component are as per the UGC guidelines for curricular aspects, assessment criteria and credit system for skill based vocational courses or as per the provisions in MHRD Skill Assessment Matrix for Vocational Advancement of Youth (SAMVAY).The minimum educational qualification for admission under this scheme will be class 12 pass or equivalent from any recognized board or university. Reservation to SC, ST, OBC and PwD categories will be available as per the extant National / State policy. There shall be no age bar for admission and it will be free of cost.

The objectives of the scheme of B.Voc degree programme are (i) to provide judicious mix of skills relating to a profession and appropriate content of general education (ii) to ensure that the students have adequate knowledge and skills, so that they are work ready at each exit point of the programme (iii) to provide flexibility to students by means of pre-defined entry and multiple exit points (iv) to integrate NSQF within the undergraduate level of higher education in order to enhance employability of the graduates and meet industry requirements. Such graduates apart from meeting the needs of local and national industry are also expected to be equipped to become part of the global workforce and (v) to provide vertical mobility to students coming out of (a) 10+2 with vocational subjects; and (b) Community Colleges.

Please visit the following website for detail.

www.ugc.ac.in › pdfnews › 6556003\_ Guidelines for providing Skill Based Education under NSQF

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